Senate Judiciary Committee

EXHIBIT 7 5-17-05

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May 9, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE

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Counselors:

I staff the subcommittee charged with screening four gubernatorial appointments to the Board of the South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper). As per our telephone conversation of Friday, May 6, 2005, and pursuant to my earlier request of Santee Cooper, through its General Counsel. James Brogdon, I am requesting copies of any document forwarded to your client, in any form, by Mr. Keith Munson which references, includes, or attaches materials included as a "Foreword" in your client's evaluative report on Santee Cooper released May 5, 2005. My request includes but is not limited to:

- the text of any statement forwarded by Mr. Munson relating to a history and analysis of Santee Cooper, regardless of the appellation given such text;
- any document serving as a covering or forwarding memo to text described in item
 and
- any correspondence by Mr. Munson or your client regarding text described in item 1, regardless of whether such correspondence predates or follows submission of such text.

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I would also appreciate your written confirmation as to who is Credit Suisse/First Boston's client in this matter. These materials are integral to a confirmation hearing regarding the Governor's Chairman-designee. The confirmation must be granted on or before June 2, 2005, in order to be effective. I would ask for a reply as soon as reasonably possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael N. Couick

MNC/sss

cc: Senator Glenn F. McConnell Senator Luke A. Rankin